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More Cars, Maybe?

New Southland Auto Assembly Plant in Production This Month

The first Nash automobiles to be built outside Wisconsin are expected to roll off assembly lines at El Segundo by the end of October, Campbell Wood, plant manager, said today. When the company found it necessary to expand its manufacturing facilities, it naturally looked to the West Coast with its tremendous automotive market, Wood said.

"Our purchase of manufacturing facilities in El Segundo was an expression of our faith in both the present and future possibilities of this area," he said. Noting that California has rapidly become a foremost market for automobiles, Wood observed that the state has moved into first place with respect to total ownership of motor vehicles, 2,800,000 as compared with less than 2,000,000 for the state of New York.

"According to present plans," Wood said, "we expect to start production here by the end of October. Production personnel is now being hired and trained for the job. The company had expected to be in operation sooner but was hampered by the steel situation which has held down automobile production throughout the entire industry."

"When this plant is in full production it will directly add approximately \$2,500,000 annually to the payrolls of the area, while providing employment for an estimated 750 people, based on a one-shift operation."

"We intend to purchase locally as many parts and supplies as possible, as it is realized that there is much to be gained by taking advantage of the initiative and enterprise of the skilled and enterprising in industry throughout this area," he concluded.

OTHER CAR FAST TOO

Acceleration is one of the big virtues of the newer automobiles. Owners are much impressed by it. Sometimes they are over-impressed.



CAN YOU TIE THIS? — Dressed up in her harlequin-like costume made entirely of colorful cravets, actress Jane Greer has been chosen "Miss Valentie of 1949" by the Men's Tie Foundation.

Drummond in New Job at L.A. Airways

Charles B. Drummond, 1330 219th street, Torrance, who recently was graduated from the Northrop Aeronautical Institute of Hawthorne, has accepted a position with Los Angeles Airways.

His new job will enable him to apply mechanic training acquired during his 12-month enrollment at the Northrop Institute, which qualified him for certification by the Civil Aeronautics Administration as an Aircraft and Engine mechanic. Drummond's employment was arranged through the institute's graduate placement department.

Drummond, who served 12 months with the U. S. Navy in World War II, attended Pomona Junior College before enrolling at the Hawthorne school.

Darby Urges Juvenile Hall Bond Support

Los Angeles county will be free of every penny of bonded debt next Feb. 1 when the county auditor redeems the final bond of an issue of \$3,500,000 used to build the county's first macadam road system, according to Chairman R. V. Darby of the board of supervisors. The issue was dated Feb. 1, 1909.

"I hope that voters at the November 2 General Election will take this situation into consideration by giving their votes to the proposed \$5,000,000 court house and \$3,500,000 juvenile hall bonds," Darby said.

"The county is in an excellent position to float these bonds, because it is now virtually debt free."

"As to the need of a court house there can be no fair dispute. Our children must also be provided with humane and adequate housing facilities when they fall under the protective guidance of juvenile authorities."

"These bond issues should be approved and I appeal to all civic-minded individuals and groups to work for the success of the bond proposals," Darby said.

A-choooooo Temperature Fluctuations Cause Colds

Your heb stogged ub doo? Extreme changes of temperature from early morning chill to noon-day heat and back to the cooler evening atmosphere is apt to bring on upper respiratory infections, Dr. Henry C. Smiley, Torrance district health officer, warned following last week's warm days and cool nights.

Health reports show that many people are ill with colds at the present time but have not considered them serious enough to warrant bed rest. Colds prevalent now appear to be highly communicable and should not be treated lightly, the health officer pointed out.

"The patient should remain in bed, isolated from other members of the family and in case of a persistent above-normal temperature, a physician should be consulted in order that complications may not ensue, he said."

A-chooooooo! Pardob bee.

Three New Oil Wells Planned

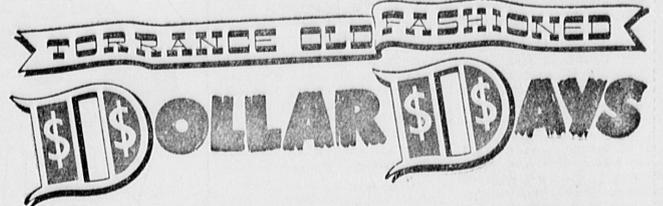
Three new oil wells are to be drilled in the Torrance field by Harold C. Morton, all in section 9, according to notices to drill on file today with the State Division of Oil and Gas.

Redrilling of Rio Well No. 1, operated by George D. Nordenholt in Section 8, at the westerly edge of Torrance, also is proposed.

A total of 49 notices to drill new wells were filed for the week ending Oct. 2, mostly for scattered operations except for the Torrance and Kern River fields. A total of 2118 notices to drill new wells have been filed this year, as compared with only 1549 for the similar period of last year.

Deepening or redrilling jobs this week numbered 29, as compared with 22 during the previous week. Total to date this year, 1038; total to same date last year, 755.

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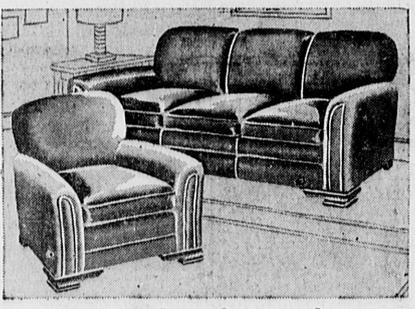
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